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HIGHLIGHTS IN HISTORY OF NPIC

PRE U-2 YEARS 1952-1956

DEVELOPMENT OF THE U-2 1955-1956

PROJECT HTAUTOMAT 1956-1958

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE CENTER ESTABLISHED OCT 1958

THE U-2 SHOOTDOWN MAY 1960

FIRST SUCCESSFUL KH MISSION AUG 1960

Declass Review by NGA

THE KIRKPATRICK REPORT DEC 1960

NPIC ESTABLISHED JAN 1961

CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS OCT 1962

FIRST SUCCESSFUL KH-7 MISSION JULY 1963

DOUBLE BUCKET PROGRAM STARTED AUG 1963

WORLD CRISIS SITUATIONS

SUEZ (1956), INDONESIA (1958), LEBANON (1958), FORMOSA STRAITS (1958)

TIBET (1959-1960), LAOS/VIETNAM (1959-1965), CHINA/INDIA (1962-1963),

BRITISH GUIANA/VENEZUELA (1963), CYPRUS (1964), CONGO (1964)

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